

Table 3. Natural Gas Consumption in the United States, 1993-1999

(Billion Cubic Feet)

Year and Month	Lease and Plant Fuel ^a	Pipeline Fuel ^b	Delivered to Consumers					Total Consumption
			Residential	Commercial	Industrial	Electric Utilities	Total	
1993 Total	1,172	624	4,956	^c 2,863	7,981	2,682	18,483	20,279
1994 Total	1,124	685	4,848	^c 2,897	8,167	2,987	18,899	20,708
1995 Total	1,220	700	4,850	^c 3,034	8,580	3,197	19,660	21,581
1996 Total	1,250	711	5,241	^c 3,161	8,870	2,732	20,006	21,967
1997								
January	104	88	902	475	816	139	2,332	2,523
February	94	78	757	421	759	143	2,081	2,253
March	104	73	606	360	782	190	1,938	2,115
April	99	61	433	270	739	193	1,635	1,795
May	102	54	284	204	713	232	1,432	1,588
June	97	49	164	154	690	297	1,305	1,451
July	101	52	128	144	683	429	1,385	1,537
August	101	51	118	140	717	391	1,366	1,518
September	99	49	129	142	689	333	1,293	1,440
October	102	52	234	190	711	244	1,380	1,534
November	99	65	497	306	748	180	1,731	1,895
December	101	81	731	411	796	197	2,135	2,317
Total	1,202	752	4,984	3,223	8,843	2,968	20,018	21,972
1998								
January	^E 107	83	808	449	^R 798	171	^R 2,226	^R 2,416
February	^E 97	72	685	390	^R 733	134	^R 1,942	^R 2,111
March	^E 106	73	641	369	^R 744	194	^R 1,949	^R 2,128
April	^E 102	59	^R 409	258	^R 701	190	^R 1,558	^R 1,719
May	^E 105	52	221	^R 174	^R 676	290	^R 1,362	^R 1,519
June	^E 102	51	^R 152	142	651	379	^R 1,324	^R 1,477
July	^E 104	54	130	^R 148	^R 696	449	^R 1,424	^R 1,581
August	^E 105	54	115	150	697	457	1,419	1,578
September	^E 102	50	^R 119	^R 145	^R 674	381	^R 1,319	^R 1,471
October	^E 105	51	200	177	^R 711	246	^R 1,334	^R 1,490
November	^E 101	59	390	^R 263	^R 724	178	1,554	1,714
December	^E 105	73	613	368	^R 786	189	^R 1,956	^R 2,133
Total	^E 1,241	730	4,484	^R 3,033	^R 8,593	3,258	^R 19,367	^R 21,338
1999								
January	^E 104	86	908	481	^R 766	179	^R 2,334	^R 2,524
February	^E 95	72	676	396	^R 720	152	^R 1,944	^R 2,111
March	^E 105	73	657	376	^R 716	206	^R 1,955	2,132
April	^E 100	61	^R 415	^R 261	^R 682	256	^R 1,613	^R 1,774
May	^{RE} 104	^R 53	236	185	^R 685	273	^R 1,378	^R 1,535
June	^E 102	50	157	147	675	324	1,302	1,454
July(STIFS)	^E 102	^E 51	^E 131	^E 154	^E 665	NA	^E 1,404	^E 1,557
August(STIFS)	^E 104	^E 45	^E 116	^E 148	^E 693	NA	^E 1,398	^E 1,548
September(STIFS)	^E 100	^E 48	^E 128	^E 148	^E 677	NA	^E 1,299	^E 1,447
1999 YTD^d	^E 916	^E 539	^E 3,423	^E 2,296	^E 6,280	1,389	^E 14,628	^E 16,083
1998 YTD^d	^E 931	547	3,281	2,225	6,372	1,358	14,523	16,001
1997 YTD^d	901	554	3,521	2,311	6,588	1,194	14,767	16,222

^a Plant fuel data are only collected on an annual basis and monthly lease fuel data are only collected annually. Lease and plant fuel estimates have been between 6 and 7 percent of marketed production annually. Monthly lease and plant fuel use is estimated from monthly marketed production by assuming that the preceding annual percentage remains constant for the next twelve months.

^b Pipeline fuel use is only collected on an annual basis. Annually it is between 3 and 4 percent of total consumption. Monthly pipeline fuel data are estimated from monthly total consumption(excluding pipeline fuel) by assuming that the preceding annual percentage remains constant for the next twelve months.

^c Vehicle fuel deliveries, in billion cubic feet, were 0.4 in 1991, 0.5 in 1992, 1.0 in 1993, 1.7 in 1994, 2.7 in 1995, 2.9 in 1996 and 4.4 in 1997.

^d Year-to-date volume represents months for which volume information is available in the current year.

^R Revised Data.

^E Estimated Data.

^{RE} Revised Estimated Data.

NA Not Available.

Notes: Data for 1993 through 1997 are final. All other data are preliminary unless otherwise indicated. Estimates for the most recent three months are derived from the Short-Term Integrated Forecasting System (STIFS). Geographic coverage is the 50 States and the District of Columbia. Totals may not equal sum of components because of independent rounding. In 1996, consumption of natural gas for agricultural use is classified as industrial use. In 1995 and earlier years, agricultural use was classified as commercial use. See Explanatory Note 5 for further explanation.

Sources: 1993-1997: Energy Information Administration (EIA): Form EIA-627, "Annual Quantity and Value of Natural Gas Report," (thru 1994), Form EIA-895 "Monthly Quantity of Natural Gas Report," (1995 forward), Form EIA-857, "Monthly Report of Natural Gas Purchases and Deliveries to Consumers," Form EIA-759, "Monthly Power Plant Report," EIA computations, and *Natural Gas Annual 1997*. January 1998 through the current month: EIA: Form EIA-895, Form EIA-857, Form EIA-759, and STIFS computations. See Appendix A, Explanatory Note 5, for computation procedures and revision policy.